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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 21710-69931

First Inventor

DARLING

Title

APPARATUS, METHODS AND ARTICLES  
OF MANUFACTURE FOR CONSTRUCTION  
AND MAINTAINING A CALENDARING  
INTERFACE

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS TO:

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Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 24]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages 10]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
- ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application (see 37 CFR) 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)  
Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
16. ☐ Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation☐ Divisional☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/796,570

Prior application information:

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 2161

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relief upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Date

October 31, 2001

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2001**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 1164**METHOD OF PAYMENT**1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:Deposit  
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Deposit  
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Name☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.272. ☒ Payment Enclosed☒ Check\* ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description        |              |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 101                  | 740                   | 201                  | 370                   | Utility filing fee     | 740          |
| 106                  | 330                   | 206                  | 165                   | Design filing fee      |              |
| 107                  | 510                   | 207                  | 255                   | Plant filing fee       |              |
| 108                  | 740                   | 208                  | 370                   | Reissue filing fee     |              |
| 114                  | 160                   | 214                  | 80                    | Provisional filing fee |              |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>  |                       |                      |                       |                        | <b>\$740</b> |

**2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES**

|                       |    |        |   |   | Extra Claims | Fee from<br>below | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|----|--------|---|---|--------------|-------------------|----------|
| Total Claims          | 28 | - 20** | = | 8 | X            | 18                | = \$ 144 |
| Independent<br>Claims | 2  | - 3**  | = | 0 | X            | 84                | = \$     |
| Multiple Independent  |    |        |   |   | +            | 280               | = \$ 280 |

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>Code | Fee Description   |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 103                  | 18                    | 203                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 102                  | 84                    | 202                  | 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104                  | 280                   | 204                  | 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 109                  | 84                    | 209                  | 42                    | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110                  | 18                    | 210                  | 9                     | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

**SUBTOTAL (2)** \$424

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**SUBMITTED BY CUSTOMER NO.** 27730**Complete if known**

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| Application Number   |             |
| Filing Date          |             |
| First Named Inventor | DARLING     |
| Examiner Name        |             |
| Group Art Unit       |             |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 21710-69931 |

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**


| Fee<br>Code | Large<br>Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee<br>Code | Small<br>Entity<br>Fee<br>Code | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--|----------|
| 105         | 130                            | 205         | 65                             | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127         | 50                             | 227         | 25                             | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139         | 130                            | 139         | 130                            | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147         | 2520                           | 147         | 2520                           | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 112         | 920*                           | 112         | 920*                           | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113         | 1840*                          | 113         | 1840*                          | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115         | 110                            | 215         | 55                             | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116         | 400                            | 216         | 200                            | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117         | 920                            | 217         | 460                            | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118         | 1440                           | 218         | 720                            | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128         | 1960                           | 228         | 980                            | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119         | 310                            | 219         | 155                            | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120         | 310                            | 220         | 155                            | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121         | 270                            | 221         | 135                            | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138         | 1510                           | 138         | 1510                           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140         | 110                            | 240         | 55                             | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141         | 1280                           | 241         | 640                            | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142         | 1280                           | 242         | 640                            | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143         | 460                            | 243         | 230                            | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144         | 620                            | 244         | 310                            | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122         | 130                            | 122         | 130                            | Petition to the Commissioner   |          |
| 123         | 50                             | 123         | 50                             | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126         | 180                            | 126         | 180                            | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581         | 40                             | 581         | 40                             | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146         | 740                            | 246         | 370                            | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149         | 740                            | 249         | 370                            | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179         | 740                            | 279         | 375                            | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169         | 900                            | 169         | 900                            | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

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**SUBTOTAL (3)** \$

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